

# Anza Zip

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## Co. A Color Guard Passes in Review



CO. A COLOR BEARERS PASS IN REVIEW before Col. Earle R. Sarles, Lt. Col. Walter A. Johnson, a group of Anza Officers and Lt. Col. Emery C. Creager who was awarded the Legion of Merit at the Camp Retreat Ceremonies. From left to right, Pfc. Robert Beslack, Cpl. Daniel Bellante, Cpl. Douglas Giles, and Pfc. Al Jones.

## 6 More Sections Join 15% Bond Deduction Group

Six more sections of civilian employees have joined the elite circle of 15 percenters, bringing to thirteen the number of sections in camp whose members are having deducted at least 15 per cent of their payroll in war bonds.

Biggest gains were made by the Motor Pool which jumped from 13.21 to 15.37; Station Hospital, from 13.11 to 15.09, and the Civilian Patrolmen from 13.6 to 16.1. Salvage went from 11.1 to 15.88, Sales Commissary from 13.21 to 15.37 and Allotments from 12.18 to 22.8.

All along the line sections are, and have been, steadily mounting the bond wagon and increasing their bond deductions and it is hoped that the 15 per cent figure will be met throughout the Camp when the next estimate is taken.

Minute men are asked to report the increases in their section promptly to Mr. Houston Speer, Chief of Civilian Personnel Branch, so that an accurate standing can be maintained daily.

## Post Restaurant Changes Prices

Mr. Marshall Lollier, manager of the Post Restaurant at Service Club 1, announces the following changes in the menu.

A breakfast consisting of eggs with ham, bacon, or sausages, toast and coffee, formerly priced at 60 cents, has been reduced to 50 cents. He has also added a special 50 cent luncheon to the menu, consisting of soup, salad, meat and vegetables, dessert and coffee.

## Added Pensions Authorized Dependents of World War I

Service men and veterans owe it to themselves and to their dependents to keep informed on all government policies pertaining to veterans. Laws on veteran matters are constantly being enacted or modified. Families of service men are not taking full advantage of facilities established to aid the needy. Many are on charity until their affairs can be straightened out. Instead, they should be receiving the kind of aid established for them by congressional authority.

On December 14, 1944, congress authorized pensions for the surviving widow, child or children of any deceased veteran who served in World War I and whose death was not connected with the service. The veteran must have been discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable, after having served ninety days or more, or for disability incurred in the service in line of duty, or who at time of death was receiving or entitled to receive compensation, pension, or retirement pay for a service-connected disability.

This pension is payable to any widow or child whose annual income does not exceed \$1,000, or to a widow with one or more children whose annual income does not exceed \$2,500. Under the law certain items are not considered income, and determination as to whether a claimant's income exceeds the respective amount is made by the Veterans Administration.

Where payments to a widow are disallowed or discontinued because her income is in excess of \$2,500, payment to a child or children of the veteran may be made as though there is no widow. If this information does not affect you or your family, it may vitally affect some relative, friend or neighbor. Mail this article home, or to your friends. It will offer you a splendid opportunity to help provide for the welfare, protection, and security of some veteran's dependents, and to insure that they will have knowledge of and receive all the rights and benefits to which they are entitled.

## Hollywood Stars to Play Here Tonight

Tonight the lights in the Open-Air Theater in Area A will once again blaze brightly as the curtain rises on the first outdoor show of the summer season. It is fortunate that Camp Anza is situated near the Motion Picture Capital for many of its stars will be here under the auspices of the Hollywood Motion Picture Committee.

### Thelma Bell Wins Anza Typing Title

Mrs. Thelma Bell, secretary to Lt. Colonel Walter A. Johnson, bested a large field in a contest deciding the typewriting championship of Camp Anza, with an average of 82.4 net words per minute. She also punched the keys for the gross record of 98.6 words per minute and 92.6 per minute net.

All contestants competed in three individual tests and their final standings were computed from their overall averages of the three tests. For this amazing performance Mrs. Bell wins a \$50.00 war bond.

Miss Marjorie Mobroten, chief clerk of the Laundry, pressed the winner for the title by banging out an average of 81.9, just .5 behind the leader. She made the least number of errors in any one test, with a gross total of 94.4 and a net total of 90.1. Her effort brought the glad tidings of a \$25.00 war bond. Third place was taken by Rosalind Gilman with an average of 69.7 words per minute and with her show ticket will collect \$10.00 in war stamps.

Supply and Services Division took the team championship with an average of 65.4 words per minute and through the cooperation of Roy C. Hunt of Hunt's Theatre's Inc., each member will be awarded ten tickets to any of the following Riverside theaters: The Lido, Riverside, De Anza, and Golden State. The members of the winning team were Marjorie Mobroten, Rosalind Gilman, Elsie Ehrman, Dovey Kirby, Beverly Merchant and June Clark.

Second place in team honors went to the Administration Division with a 65.4 words per minute speed. Thelma Bell, Margaret Waller, Jane Carrington, Hallie Waller, Loretha Myers and Elizabeth Kinnich represented this section, and each will be awarded five theater tickets as their share in coping second honors.

Personnel Division came in third with an average net speed of 57.2, and a team made up of Operations, Training and Public Relations took fourth place with a 52.5 average.

Those receiving honorable mention for the tests were Gladys Dudding, 68.2; Alberta Graf, 62.3; Anne Werner, 60.0; Faith Secord, 60.0; Margaret Waller, 59.7; Jane Becket, 59.2; Winifred Conrad, 58.9; and Loretha Myers, 58.9.

Mr. Houston Speer, Chief of Civilian Personnel Branch, announces that the prizes will be awarded at a ceremony to be held in the near future, and the best Anza typists will compete against the top typists of the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation.

Though, as is the custom, the committee could not be certain which magic lantern, legitimate and radio stars would be here, we can assure all those attending that personalities whose names are bandied about by citizens of cities, towns, villages and hamlets and whose names spell box-office magic throughout the land will be included in tonight's offering.

The previous Hollywood reviews playing here brought such screen and stage performers as Groucho Marx, Chester Morris, Jack Carson, Orson Welles, George Murphy, Eddie Bracken, Arthur Treacher, Mischa Auer, Connie Haines, Lucille Ball, and many other celebrities, and tonight the spectators can look forward to another gala performance under the stars.

In anticipation of a large turnout and to insure everyone the opportunity of seeing the show, it was considered advisable to hold it on the stage of the outdoor theater instead of theater No. 1.

All military personnel and members of their household are invited. No admission charge as usual—there will be one performance starting at 2000.

## Big Goings On at Service Club 1

Another big week of activities at Service Club 1 are awaiting the GI's at Camp Anza this week. Friday, June 22, at 2030, the "Hollywood Strollers" will present a one hour and a half variety show. There will be singers, dancers and comedy teams to entertain you. This group is under the direction of Miss Nan Fayne, and it will offer plenty of glamorous girls and Hollywood stars.

Saturday night all enlisted personnel are invited to play Bingo for prizes at the club.

Monday at 2030 the Hi Jinks, a grand entertainment troupe, will come from the filmland center to bring the finest in music, dancing and comedy to the Service Club.

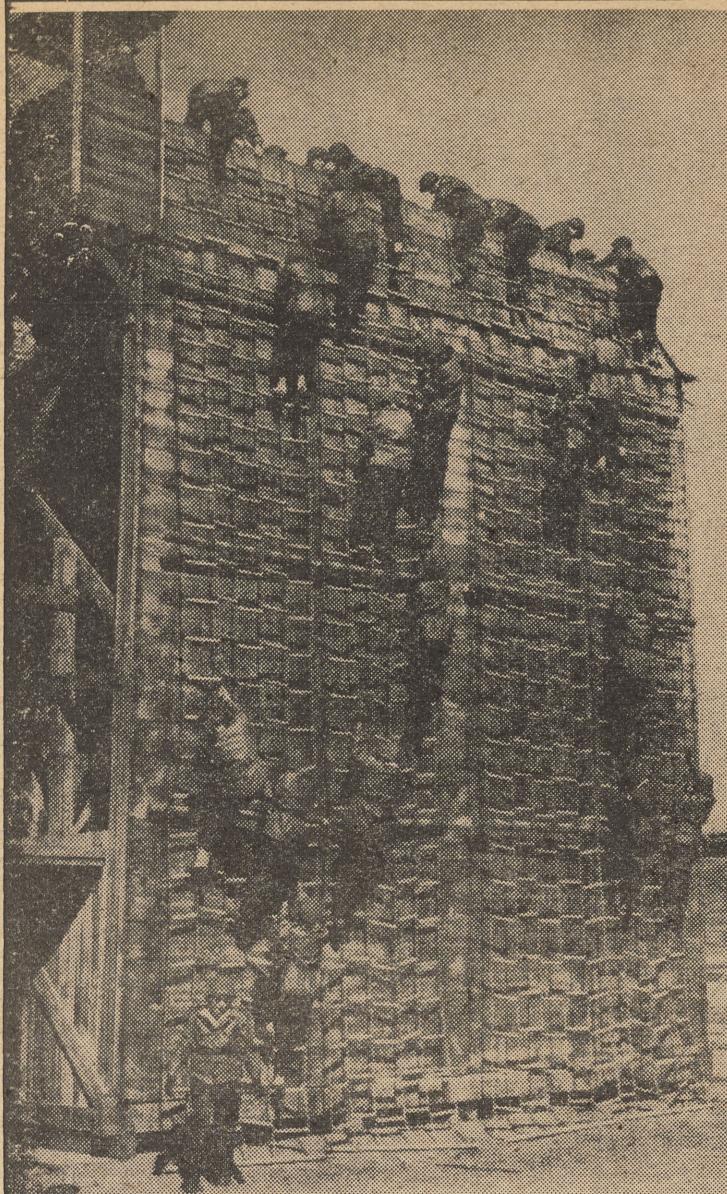
## Officers Add Athletic Grounds

With the warm summer months approaching the officers can now spend more time outdoors, playing their favorite athletic games on the Post.

Lt. Howard W. Olds, in charge of the Officers' Club, has set up tennis, volleyball, badminton and horseshoe courts in the rear of the club. All the athletic equipment will be provided by the Club.

## Check Will Be Issued GI Unable to Sign

Under new War Department regulation 345-155, paragraph 9, dated January 24, 1945, GI's who are unable to sign the payroll due to being on detached service or furlough can pick up checks within four or five days by just signing a receipt for the check at the Finance Office.



**RED CROSS WORKERS** practicing on the debarkation tower as a part of their overseas training under the direction of the Military at Camp Anza. Serving as the staging center for the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, Camp Anza is an important installation of the Transportation Corps.

## Housing Office Set Up on Post

The problem of finding a place to live may soon be solved by visiting the Transportation Committee's offices at Bldg. T-3. Both military and civilian personnel who are looking for an apartment or house may find just what they want, by seeing Miss Barbara Mathews, in charge of the committee's offices.

Anyone having information regarding available housing please notify the Transportation Committee's housing staff by phoning Ext. 27.

This office also handles applications for the Arlington Housing Project.

## Largest Heads in South Army Survey Indicates

Here is a memo to Pfc. P. K. Lindsey of the maintenance shop, the pride of Dallas, Texas. The Chemical Warfare Service has just concluded a comprehensive study of head sizes of soldiers and, as a result, has designed 3 gas mask sizes to fit all soldiers in the Army.

The study indicated that in the South heads are largest while New England has the smallest heads. Ten different head types were established—5 normal and 5 unusual.

**ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (CNS)**—"The meanest thief" in Albuquerque—the crum who stole the turkey John Baker, 6, was saving for his soldier brother in Germany—read a story about his theft in a local newspaper. The next day John received an unsigned apology—and \$15.

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## Personal Affairs

### G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS — EDUCATION —

By T-4 William H. Schramm

Every service man or woman should become familiar with the various provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights, particularly the comprehensive plans that have been made to give the advantage of higher education and special training. By means of training and education the veteran may acquire the skill and experience which will enable him to take advantage of loan provisions which may otherwise be denied him.

All veterans who meet the eligibility requirements are entitled to one year of schooling at government expense. All eligible veterans who were UNDER 25 years of age when they entered the armed services are entitled to continue such education beyond one year for an additional length of time equal to the time they spent in "active qualifying service" between 16 September, 1940, and the end of the war.

A veteran who was OVER 25 years of age when he entered military service may continue his education beyond one year. But for government-paid education beyond one year he must prove that his schooling was interrupted or impeded, or show "intent" to return to school.

If a veteran, before being discharged, spent two years and three months in "active qualifying service" he would, under the G.I. Bill, be entitled to one year of education plus two years and three months additional education if he satisfactorily completes that first year and continues to maintain satisfactory standards thereafter. If the period ends after a major portion of a quarter or semester has expired, instruction may be extended for the whole quarter or semester.

"Active qualifying service" is all time spent in the military service after September 16, 1940, except that spent on a course or in training under the Army Specialized Training Program, which course was a continuation of a civilian course, and was pursued to completion.

If the Army course taken by the veteran was not a continuation of his civilian studies then all such time would be considered active qualifying time for educational benefits, provided it were followed by at least 90 days of active duty outside of a service school.

A veteran cannot take both vocational rehabilitation training and academic schooling under the G.I. Bill. Once a veteran has exercised his election of a choice between vocational handicap training and academic schools, he will have no further choice.

In the columns which will follow we propose to state in a general way the different benefits and the most essential requirements which must be met by a claimant to entitle him to each.

**Flicker Fare**  
THEATER NO. 1 AT 1930  
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THURSDAY, JUNE 21  
"THE CORN IS GREEN"  
Bette Davis John Dall  
RKO Pathé News

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 23  
"EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN"  
Bing Crosby Joan Blondell  
Army-Navy Scr. Mag.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, JUNE 24, 25  
"THRILL OF A ROMANCE"  
Van Johnson Esther Williams  
Lauritz Melchior  
RKO Pathé News

TUESDAY, JUNE 26  
"BELLS OF ROSARITA"  
Roy Rogers Dale Evans  
This Is America—Sports  
Cartoon

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,  
JUNE 27, 28  
"OUT OF THIS WORLD"  
Eddie Bracken Veronica Lake  
Diana Lynn  
RKO Pathé News—Cartoon

FRIDAY, JUNE 29  
"WITHIN THESE WALLS"  
Thomas Mitchell Mary Anderson  
Passing Parade—Cartoon  
Community Sing

## DIGEST OF THE WORLD'S WAR NEWS

"Not just the best trained or the best equipped soldier, but the best informed soldier in the world."

BY CPL. RICHARD NICKSON

Australian troops have made a new landing on the eastern shores of Brunei Bay and are moving inland against negligible opposition, while others pushing southwest from Brunei City have reached the Borneo Coast. The latest Australian landing in the Brunei Bay area was made at Weston, about 24 miles from Labuan Island at the mouth of the bay. The airfield on Labuan—which front correspondents predicted would be put to work against Japanese holding the rich Borneo oil country west of Brunei—now is being used by Allied airmen.

All American columns sweeping northward in Luzon are continuing their advances, with gains of four to eight miles as Japanese and Formosan troops quit the losing fight in unprecedented numbers.

Conservative American commanders commented on the increase in Japanese surrenders. Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commander of the 37th Infantry Division, termed it the "greatest haul" of prisoners taken in the Southwest Pacific theater, but the general warned that he expects his veteran Ohio division fighters to bump into considerable resistance before they cover the 100 miles to Aparri, strategic port on Luzon's north coast. The Japanese resistance is reported broken and apparently the Nipponese are withdrawing into the mountains flanking the valley. Filipino guerrillas are operating in the mountains, some of it unexplored country, and in the northern valley sector.

The speedy Yank advance through the Cagayan country was credited in part to the smashing of the Japanese transport system by American airmen. The Americans were last reported at the towns of Cauayan and Cabatuan. While some staff officers thought the Japanese were not in shape to make a major stand in the valley, the Yanks were expected to meet some organized resistance.

The mauled remains of the Japanese garrison on Okinawa have given up all planned resistance. The United States Tenth Army, strengthened by veterans of Tarawa and Saipan, is pressing for final victory. The enemy has been herded into an area of hardly more than six square miles on the southern tip of the island. The Japanese forces have been cut into segments and are fighting with their backs to the sea. The imminent end of the Okinawa campaign is marked with tragedy in the death of the directing head of the drive, Lieutenant-General Simon Bolivar Buckner. General Buckner was the highest ranking American to die by enemy action in this war, and also the twenty-second general officer killed or missing in action against Germany or Japan. Adm. Nimitz has disclosed that Maj. Gen. Ross S. Geiger, commander of the Marine Third Amphibious Corps, succeeded to the Command of American ground forces in the Ryukyus.

The Japanese continue to show signs of being jittery over the threatened invasion of their homeland. An enemy broadcast quotes Premier Kantaro Suzuki as ordering preparations for the decisive battle to be fought on the soil of the homeland.

Chinese troops have posed a double threat to the former American air base city of Liuchow in South China. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's fighting men are closing in on Liuchow from two directions. The Chinese have reached a point 19 miles west of the city, after capturing Samchakia. On the southwest, the Chinese are less than 21 miles from the former American air base.

Chinese troops captured the big treaty port of Wenchow, driving the Japanese north across the Qu River toward Shanghai and preparing a second major beachhead for a possible Allied landing on China's east coast only 440 miles west of Okinawa.

Wenchow, a city of 80,000, is

one of the five treaty ports opened by the Chinese to foreign trade by the Chifu convention of 1876.

In the interior of China, meanwhile, two reinforced Chinese columns opened a twin flanking attack to pinch off a 15-mile-a-day enemy drive aimed at widening the Japanese-held Canton-Hankow Corridor.

The southern flanking attack against the extended Japanese spearhead captured Tingnan, an important road hub 155 miles north of Hong Kong, while a co-ordinated assault was thrown against the enemy's northern flank in the area south of Sinfeng, 60 miles north of Tingnan.

General Douglas MacArthur has announced the establishment of a new command in the Pacific which will handle supplies as American ground forces move on to Tokyo.



If you wanted a laugh, it was last Sunday at Fairmount Park when Brenta Conrad and Chris Johnson won the three-legged race. . . . The new brain of the Chemical Warfare Office is Pfc. Jimmy Campanella. It seems he is very influential. . . . Mr. Moore seems to be quite an expert in cutting paper dolls. . . . Scene: In front of Military Personnel Wind blowing the skirts of two Nurses and while trying to keep their dresses down with their right hands along came Cpl. Abe Glickman and gave them a snap-salute. He must be taking the Military Courtesy lecture to heart. . . . Lonely Hearts Dept:

T-4 Guy Palermo couldn't find the self-starter on the riding horses. . . . Handicapper Mickey Krawitz has a new allergy—it's girls. After 10 minutes at the USO dance old man Krawitz went back to Camp sneezing and watering at the . . . eyes. . . . T-4 William Schramm, the answer man, still suffering from back-it-is. They call him "Steve" for short. . . . Watch for a swooning crowd at the Riverside railroad station when Joe "The Pride of Concord" Gendron arrives tomorrow. This advance notice should bring absenteeism up in all female sections of Camp Anza. . . . Congratulations will be in order to Miss June Horsley who expects to say "I do" shortly. . . . S-Sgt. Joe Bono, connoisseur and dispenser of delicacies to the hoi-poloi, leaves Anza for Camp Plauche, La. . . . Question of the Week: Why is Cpl. Russel Potter, Anza's threat to Hollywood, missing at his theater job on Friday night? Keyhole would like to know the mystery girl of his love-life. . . . Pfc. 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## Favorites To Cop the Camp Softball Title



WINNING ATHLETIC TITLES COMES EASY TO THE MP SECTION. They captured the Bowling Crown and now lead the Camp Softball League. Optimistic over their chances to take the Softball Trophy are, standing, from left to right: Cpl. Jake Gottlieb, Sgt. Caspar Caccioppo, Sgt. Bob Runge, Cpl. Ed Brunner, Sgt. Phillip Odenning, T-Sgt. Vic Brittain. Kneeling, from left to right: Pfc. Mike Fraina, Cpl. Tony Ruggiero, Pfc. Joe Cyrus, Pfc. Andy Palpina, Pfc. Hal Overcash, Pfc. Joe Bulanda, Pfc. Charley Snyder and Pfc. Herbert Stermer.

## Eight Teams Start Play for Officers' Bowling Honors

The Officers summer bowling season got under way last week and instead of the squads taking the names of the sections they represent the heat must have got them and they hoisted a bunch of phony monickers on themselves. It will not particularly help their kegling, but should bring a few laughs in print.

The first match was between Mr. Stebbins' "Civilian" Sad Sacks and Lt. Bailey's "Traffic Jammers." The Sad Sacks gave the Jammers a lesson in how to get unjammed to the tune of three to nothing. For the losers, Lt. Cuneo had the high game of 172. Mr. Parker of the winning team knocked out 191 to get high honors.

Lt. Nickerson's "City Hall" gang took the sting out of Capt. Slagle's "Green Hornet" team two out of three times to win this match. For the winners Maj. Alison was on the ball with a 525 series and had a 190 score for high game. For the losers Capt. Maddox had the high game of 185.

Lt. Weaver's "BTO" outfit smothered Capt. Stephens' "Commandos" three straight when the latter team failed to hit their stride. Lt. Eade was the BTO (big-time operator) of the evening with 536 series and a 193 high game. For the losers Capt. Stephens produced the high game of 175.

Mr. Kirk's "Flat Tires" went really flat and as a result Lt. Bandom's "Saw Bones" took them two to one. Mr. Kirk of the losers had a 541 series with a 184 game, while for the winners Chaplain Welter had high game of 170.

## HQ Extends Lead in Officer Race

In the Officers League Headquarters defeated the Civilians 9 to 7 to increase their lead for first place, and also to tally their eighth victory. Lt. George Simpson pitched for the Headquarters aggregation and only allowed the Civilians three hits. It seems his team mates didn't back him up and the runs scored by the Civilians were all brought across the plate by errors.

Headquarters took an early lead by scoring five runs in the first when the entire line-up walked or hit safely. Eade, Simpson, Smith, Puttermann and Christianson led the attack by hitting safely in that frame.

Fire Chief Joe Renck led the Civilians in hitting by getting two of the three hits.

Headquarters tallied one run in the third, two in the fifth and one in the seventh to annex another victory. Lt. William Smith connected for three hits to lead the hit-parade for Headquarters.

Jordan was the losing pitcher

## Anzites Invited to Enter NSC Swim Meet

The Ninth Service Command will conduct its swimming tournament for this section July 28-29 at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California, and it is hoped that enough men from Camp Anza will enter to make a team.

Events for the swimming meet are free style 50 and 100 yards, backstroke 50 yards, breast stroke 100 yards, four-man relay free style for length of pool and the medley three-man free style relay, backstroke, breast stroke.

There will also be competition in diving. Events are from the 1 meter and 3 meter board. They include swan, jack-knife, one-half gainer, back jack, and one optional dive.

Military personnel interested in entering any one of the events, contact Lt. Morton Johnson, athletic officer, at the Post gym.

The athletic officer also announces that swimming can be arranged in groups at the Seventh Street Riverside USO. Here is an opportunity for those who wish to enter the competition to practice for the Service Command tournament.

and allowed the victors eight hits. This defeat was the Civilians seventh, and with only one win to their credit, puts them deeper in the cellar of the Officers League. They have very little chance of gaining on the Command Group ten which holds third place.

## Zips Win 13th Game; Beat Fremont 3-0

Throwing old man superstition from the playing field the Zips rang up their thirteenth consecutive victory of the season against Fremont in the Riverside league, 3 to 0, last Tuesday night.

Lt. Ernie Kling twirling his first game for the Zips while

Beslack is resting a sprained ankle, turned in a notable performance. His accurate slants had thirteen Fremont men whiffing the breeze. He was tagged for a solitary hit, a resounding double by Trujillo, the Fremont catcher. Kling ran into trouble in the fifth frame but with runners on second and third and no one out, he fanned two batters and Kildy flied out to Meger in short field, ending the lone Fremont rally.

Although scoring a run in the second inning, the Zips were the victims of the first triple play of the season. Ribacchi started the short lived rally with a walk, Kling laid down a perfect bunt, Ribacchi going to third and Kling taking second. Neely duplicated Kling's efforts, sending Ribacchi home with the first run of the game. Anderson in an attempted bunt hoisted a pop fly to the catcher who immediately sent the apple down to first nabbing Neely and as Kling headed for the plate a perfect peg from R. Ellison, the first sacker, caught him as he slid into home plate for the third out.

The Zips packed up the game in ice bags in the last half of the fifth. After two men were out Neely and Anderson got on the bases due to Fremont misplays. Neely scored on an overthrow to first and Anderson tallied the last Zip run on McGrew's sharp hit to left center.

Meriscal, the Fremont pitcher, showed a terrific change of pace, alternating fast balls that nicked the inside corner, then mixing them up with slow ones that kept the anxious Zip batters swinging like rusty gates. He fanned eleven stickmen and allowed three hits. McGrew's single was the only outfield hit.

Tonight the Zips go after their fourteenth victim when they cross bats with the Firemen who are unbeaten in Riverside League play. The contest will be played in Arlington at 2015. Transportation leaves the Gym in Area B at 1900.

Box score of Tuesday's game:

Zips—	AB	R	H	E
Meger, sf	3	0	0	1
Lindsay, 2b	3	0	0	0
Lee, lf	2	0	0	0
Ribacchi, c	1	1	0	0
Kling, p	2	0	1	0
Neely, 3b	2	1	1	0
Anderson, ss	2	1	0	0
McGrew, 1b	2	0	1	1
Canino, cf	2	0	0	0
Sokloski, rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	3	2

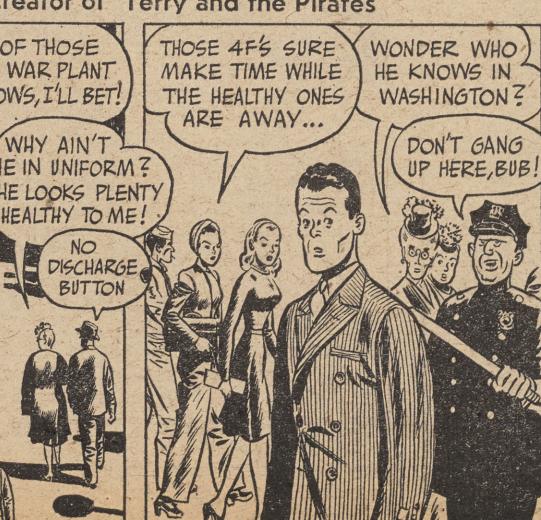
Fremont—	AB	R	H	E
Garcia, sf	3	0	0	0
T. Ellison, cf	3	0	0	0
R. Ellison, 1b	3	0	0	0
Trujillo, c	3	0	1	0
Meriscal, p	0	0	0	1
Doty, rf	2	0	0	0
Bremen, 3b	2	0	0	0
Kildy, lf	2	0	0	0
Barnes, ss	2	0	0	0
Espinosa, 2b	2	0	0	1
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Pfc. Spagnolo quips: "When the new television phones become standard, GIs calling up blind dates can always tell if they're getting the wrong number."

## Male Call



by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"



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# Zip Presents . . .



**Lt. Elaine Van Horn**

One can use many adjectives in describing the most attractive WAC that this reporter has had the pleasure of casting his eyes on in the 50 months of his Army career. Although she is the only WAC at Camp Anza he pays daily homage to the gods of chance who sent this blessing this way.

She saw the light of day 24 years ago and has been blinking with amazement at it ever since. She loves every minute of it whether it be living on an Army Post in Ohio, sliding over the slippery floors of the Pentagon madhouse, or attending the bull fights in Mexico City (more of the bull fight later).

During her years at high and finishing school, she was interested mostly in dramatics and writing (emoted in school plays and edited school magazines). As a starry-eyed youngster she met her idol, Floyd Gibbons, and corresponded with him until his death, in the meantime receiving letters from Mussolini, Anthony Eden, President Roosevelt, the Papal Secretary and other political, medical and scientific dignitaries which she cherishes as keepsakes. She tore up Mussie's.

After graduating from school she wormed herself into a job with the Commerce Department and from there, but with bolder strides, she took on her position with the Education Branch of the War Department's Special Services Division.

Wandering through the maze of Washington's streets, seeing many parades and admiring the fancy soldier suits on generals and colonels, Lt. Van Horn enlisted in the WAAC's in February of 1943. In June of the same year the tired GI issue was forever discarded and in its stead came a succession of brand new, tailored "to fit" suits with a gold bar. When she received her silver bar, I did not ask, for I became too emotionally upset over her dancing brown eyes and center-parted soft brown hair.

## The Wolf

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by Sansone



"Don't just stand there! . . . Do something!"

# ANZA ANTICS

## Band

There wasn't any Band driveline on this page last week for two reasons: We got that long awaited pass, and also wanted to cross up the one guy who reads this space. He comes up every

Thursday with a Zip, points to the column, and sums up the deal with, "It stinks." . . . Coincidence, fate, or lightning strikes thrice? Only hospital cases we've had for some time all hit in our trumpet section—Sgt. Ward Clark, Pfc. Mert Wilber and Nick Buono. All in different hospitals, too. Makes quite a hole in the brass section but the remaining cats carry on in fine fashion. . . . Friday and Saturday the 385th covered the "Here's Your Infantry" show at San Bernardino and Riverside. Each of the p.m.'s we muscled in on Salvation Army territory, with a two hour street corner concert. Rod turned the bass drum flat and Eskow passed the tambourine for contributions (the 7th War Loan Bonds) to carry on our great work, but all we collected were the town jivesters who wouldn't leave till we played "Beer Barrel Polka." Some of the guys found a "father" at Berdoo who was good for the steaks and the drum section promoted a quart of orange juice (it says here) from a kindly civilian. Nightly the band hit the stadiums and played for the show, which was even noisier than the band after a stag. The boys became very photogenic, gazing up at the stands at all cameras and getting in one time exposure. Our thanks to the band from the Port for pinch-hitting in Anza while we were gone. After a day on the alfalfa patch, they seemed to feel there was no place like home for them. And we feel the same about Anza, so everybody's happy.

S-Sgt. Pereau

"Pereau" S-Sgt. Joe Bono, of our Corner Country Club, who is en route to Plauche. Diamond Jim Milewski and Cycle-happy Thompson were his involuntary companions. . . . Welcomed to our depleting midst is Pvt. Johnny Michaels via North Africa. . . . Is it true what they say about veiled Arabic fluffs? Please repeat to Cpl. "Paramour" Harris and Sgt. "Secret Weapon" Sheridan who are hypersensitive and nervous about such things. . . . A plug for a spartan little fellow, Frank Gulbransen, who can quell any of the bromidic complaints of disgruntled pill-rollers at a Salvage wake with his devastating and rollicking wit. . . . It was reported to this wag that Ralph "Tailspin" English got that punchy look from diving off the R&D stoop with the balustrade. (Oh why didn't you let us go on believing that he was in the process of being sterilized by the Mumps?) . . . Asher F. Seale cooling his hot lips at that exotic hermitage known as a Regional Hospital. (No wonder the reported number of nervous spinsters on the loose in Pasadena were grossly underestimated.) . . . Junior Potts' new pea-green tally-ho makes our hunting season complete, despite the fact that the Spanish American War jeeps are a trifle outmoded. . . . To Gents' Room Journalist Jones: Now that you have gotten your wind back again, or what you palm off as B-O breath, little cabbage head, and, out of the kindness of our pill-rolling heart and the love for you which is so sacred, we've arranged to let you have your daily dose of Pitressin so that you will never know another gasless day talking.

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## Headquarters

This is to inform the many readers who wondered about last week's column that I was on a three-day vacation (the first in six months) and was therefore unable to submit one. . . .

Pfc. Frank (The Noise) Spagnola is back from his unwanted rest at Camp Haan. . . . T-4 Guy Palmero can't seem to figure out why riding horses don't come with self-starters. . . . The influential Pfc. Jimmy Campanella has finally acquired the title of "Brains" of C.W.S. . . . The straw that broke the camel's back is now resting on the shoulders of the members of Station Complement. . . . Pfc. Pidherny making sure the boys "over there" clean up every day after a tough push. . . . Pfc. Benvenuto can't leave his dog (?) alone long enough to — well, he held it in his lap until — well, anyhow — Benny sent those pants to the laundry the next day. . . .

Pfc. P. K. Lindsay has been looking diligently for a pair of glasses for a certain umpire ever since Tuesday night's game. . . . Back from a rugged furlough at home is Pfc. John Yonich minus thirteen pounds. He says he came back to camp for a rest. . . . Lee Reeves has a pet name for Mondays. She calls it "Hangover day" and stays home to celebrate it. . . . We hear that "First Soldier" Frisch is on his way home. Little does he know that another "battle" is awaiting him here by the name of Wanell. . . . As long as Pfc. Con (Minus the Moles) Miele keeps laboring under the idea that he is a doctor, the members of Station Complement are agreed that going on sick calls is out of the question. If his practice in medicine is as bad as his writing—OH BROTHER!

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## MPs

I doubt if a chiropodist is needed to determine whether or not the "shoe fits" that some one certain Sgt. in reference to past (and there will be future ones, too) items in columns that I have written. . . . Scarpitta has come to the conclusion that there are only two things in life that's breaking his pace. Namely, fast women and slow horses. . . . 'Tis quite an unusual MENU that some one Looie is dieting on these days.

Consisting of Coco-Cola and 7-Up. . . . When it come to "garbagging-up," Sgt. (Pass the Pork Chops) Kalina, has yet to take a back seat to anyone. His greatest complaint is that there isn't a long enough interval between early chow and late for him to digest properly. . . . Knapp (the man who griped because he didn't get a delay en route when he was discharged) certainly does confide in the phrase that "there is no place like home. He is now working as an Order Clerk at the Post Commissary. . . . Pfc. Hill is in search of anyone willing to accept his 92 points in exchange for one meat ball, with no "bread" tape involved. . . . Schreiber making a two night stand adjacent to the town drug store waiting for his DARLINGton baby. She finally showed up after the third day only too eager to accept his much carried "package." . . . Congratulations to the Hannas from us all on the arrival of another "12-

T-5 T. Ruggiero pointer." . . . Sgts. Mulligan and Carlson are now sporting the hash marks. Only twenty-seven more years to go, fellows. . . . Verrochi has finally discovered a way of satisfying his desires for something aged. He has now resorted to it in the form of Budweiser. . . . Sgt. Morgan USOldiering it in Arlington these nights over a thousand-piece jig-saw puzzle and quietly saying damn to himself every now and then. . . . This is your snooper-man report taking off like a 39'er at the closing notes of retreat. . . .

## Medics

Despite the rumors that have us beating our gums again we hope that a certain wim named "Hoiman" will not become our 1st Sgt.; that the boys who go to Camp Haan will be the boys who want to go to Camp Haan; that the men who want to go to sea on Hospital Ships, will be the men who love to ride the waves; that the stripe hungry civilian in G.I. clothing will be appeased so we can rename Anza Camp Utopia; and finally, to thank a few "little gods" for enlarging our experience in a direction so totally unexpected. All other episodes this week somewhat eclipsed by the strange absence of our popular Maître-D'hôtel (mess Sgt.) S-Sgt. Joe Bono, of our Corner Country Club, who is en route to Plauche. Diamond Jim Milewski and Cycle-happy Thompson were his involuntary companions. . . . Welcomed to our depleting midst is Pvt. Johnny Michaels via North Africa. . . . Is it true what they say about veiled Arabic fluffs? Please repeat to Cpl. "Paramour" Harris and Sgt. "Secret Weapon" Sheridan who are hypersensitive and nervous about such things. . . . A plug for a spartan little fellow, Frank Gulbransen, who can quell any of the bromidic complaints of disgruntled pill-rollers at a Salvage wake with his devastating and rollicking wit. . . . It was reported to this wag that Ralph "Tailspin" English got that punchy look from diving off the R&D stoop with the balustrade. (Oh why didn't you let us go on believing that he was in the process of being sterilized by the Mumps?) . . . Asher F. Seale cooling his hot lips at that exotic hermitage known as a Regional Hospital. (No wonder the reported number of nervous spinsters on the loose in Pasadena were grossly underestimated.) . . . Junior Potts' new pea-green tally-ho makes our hunting season complete, despite the fact that the Spanish American War jeeps are a trifle outmoded. . . . To Gents' Room Journalist Jones: Now that you have gotten your wind back again, or what you palm off as B-O breath, little cabbage head, and, out of the kindness of our pill-rolling heart and the love for you which is so sacred, we've arranged to let you have your daily dose of Pitressin so that you will never know another gasless day talking.

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## Officers

Once again we've asked various officers to write this column because we believe that a change of viewpoint would be interesting and refreshing. Results were practically the same as on the previous occasion when we begged, beseeched, pleaded and entreated—and received the same answer, namely—Nay! Nay! However, we did trap—I mean—persuade a fine young man, of brilliant and ready wit, and possessing a distinctive journalistic style, to write a guest column in the next week or two. (What if it does cost us a coke for the next two weeks—it's worth it, isn't it?) . . . Reel 9: Portrait of a Zip Fan: There are many faithful supporters of the Zips' excellent ball team, such as Major C. M. Alson, Major Harry P. Cooper, Lt. James W. Day, Lt. James Kellogg, CWO Robert O'Mara and Lt. Eli Bell, to mention but a few. But, probably the most faithful and, certainly, the most vociferous, is Lt. William L. (Daddy) Smith, Postal Officer. He and his score book are a familiar sight at every ball game. Unquestionably, something would be missing should he ever fail to attend. Quote: "It would have to be something very serious to keep me away." His cheering (no, he's not from Brooklyn) and rooting lend color and punch to the game. Always ringing resoundingly at every stage of the contest, his booming Texas voice eases many tense moments. Consciously or unconsciously, he must be a deep student of human nature, for he has the innate ability to kid everyone without being offensive. Even the Zips' opponents get a great kick from his fine banter and chatter. When you can make a man laugh at his own frailty, you truly have a God-given gift. And that gift, Lt. William L. Smith does have, in large quantities. . . . Potpourri: Lt. Howard Olds tells us that on a fishing trip with Capt. Joseph E. Eisler, Capt. Harry P. Buckley caught a fish smaller than the bait he was using. . . . Seen (but not by us, darn it!) at Ciro's were Lt. Kenneth W. Buckridge and lovely Hollywood movie star Louise Allbritton. . . . Capt. Grady T. Gatlin has been transferred to the Seattle Port. . . . Lt. Harvey B. Keseker has been assigned to Ships Complement.

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